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SUBJ: CARAMANLIS' VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA - JUNE 4-5

- 1. GREEK PRIMIN CARAMANLIS FLEW TO YUGOSLAVIA (BLED)
 JUNE 4 WHERE HE WILL MEET HIS YUGOSLAV COUNTERPART
 MR. BIJEDIC THE SAME DAY AND PRESIDENT TITO ON JUNE 5.
 THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAME TEAM,
 FONMIN BITSIOS, INFORMATION UNDERSECRETARY LAMBRIAS, AND
 DIRECTOR OF HIS POLITICAL OFFICE, MR. MOLYVIATIS, WHO
 ACCOMPANIED HIM RECENTLY TO PARIS, BONN AND BUCHAREST.
- 2. THE TRIP WAS HAILED BY ATHENS' DAILIES AS A HOPEFUL AUGURY OF DEEPENING BALKAN COOPERATION, A THEME EMPHASIZED BY CARAMANLIS IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE ATHENS CORRESPONDENT OF THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG. WHILE AFFIRMING THAT GREECE REMAINSCOMMITTED TO EUROPE, AND ESPECIALLY THE POLITICAL UNION OF EUROPE, HE SAID, IN SUMMARY, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE BALKANS AND GREEK/YUGOSLAV RELATIONS TO BE GIVEN GREATER SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT WHICH IN TURN WILL SUPPORT BOTH MICRO AND MACRO EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"THE OMENS ARE GOOD," HE PREDICTED. THE CONVERVATIVE DAILY

AKROPOLIS CARRIED AN EXCLUSIVE FRONTPAGE STORY JUNE 4 OF INTERVIEW IN BELGRADE WITH THE YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER IN WHICH BIJEDIC IS REPORTED TO HAVE PROMISED YUGOSLAVIA WILL HELP GREECE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CYPRUS FREE OF ANY PRESSURES OF HEGEMONY. KUBISCH

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